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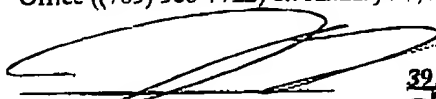
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the first species identified in the Office Action. It appears that the Examiner would agree that claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 21-26 read on the first species.

Applicants respectfully submit that although the Office Action of January 15, 2003 identifies four different species of invention for examination, the identification of species therein appears to be based on applicant's choice of claim recitations, as opposed to the existence of four separate species of invention in the present application. Applicant does not agree that four separate species of invention are disclosed in the present application. Nevertheless, in the interests of advancing prosecution in the present

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application, applicant has elected the first species identified in the Office Action and has listed the claims including recitations that appear to correspond to the identification of species, as enumerated in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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